

Federal Obesity Initiatives

This list includes highlights of Federal obesity-related initiatives that are currently (or were recently) accepting applications. Many of these initiatives are focused specifically on obesity; others encompass obesity within a broader research scope. For additional information on most of the initiatives below, click on the funding number, which is a hyperlink to the text of the research solicitation on the internet.

| Participating Organizations | Funding Number | Obesity Research Initiative | Application Deadline |
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| AHRQ | | U.S. Preventive Services Task Force Recommendations – The USPSTF is an independent panel of experts in primary care and prevention that systematically reviews the evidence of effectiveness and develops recommendations for clinical preventive services. Click for more information | Ongoing |
| AHRQ | PAR-06-448 | AHRQ Small Research Grant Program (R03) | Expiration Date: November 25, 2008 |
| AHRQ | | The Evidence-based Practice Centers Program: Evidence reports and technology assessments Click for more information | Ongoing |
| AHRQ | | AHRQ is providing technical assistance to STEPS to a Healthier US grantees related to the Healthcare Sector in the communities. Obesity, asthma, diabetes, tobacco use, healthy nutrition and physical activity are all addressed. | Ongoing |
| NIH | | Workshop: Lipodystrophies and the Associated Metabolic Consequences of Altered Fat Deposition; Bethesda, MD Click for more information | November 2-3, 2006 |
| NIH, NSF | RFA-HL-07-007 | Bioengineering Approaches to Energy Balance and Obesity (R21) | Expiration Date: December 23, 2006 |
| NIH | RFA-HG-06-033 | Genome-wide Association Studies in the Genes and Environment Initiative - Study Investigators (U01) | Expiration Date: November 30, 2006 |

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| NIH | RFA-ES-06-001 | Disease Investigation through Specialized Clinically-Oriented Ventures in Environmental Research (DISCOVER) [P50]. (See also NOT-ES-06-015.) | Expiration Date: November 18, 2006 |
| NIH | RFA-DK-06-013: | Clinical Nutrition Research Unit Core Centers (P30) | Expiration Date: November 22, 2006 |
| NIH | RFA-DK-05-014: | The Obese and Diabetic Intrauterine Environment: Long-term Metabolic or Cardiovascular Consequences in the Offspring | Expiration Date: May 12, 2006 |
| NIH | RFA-CA-07-032 | Improved Measures of Diet and Physical Activity for the Genes and Environment Initiative (GEI) (U01) | Expiration Date: January 12, 2007 |
| NIH | PAR-06-532 | Translational Research for the Prevention and Control of Diabetes and Obesity (R18) | Expiration Date: July 2, 2009 |
| NIH | PAR-06-358 | Planning Grants For Translational Research For The Prevention And Control Of Diabetes And Obesity (R34) | Expiration Date: March 2, 2009 |
| NIH | PAR-06-216 | Ancillary Studies to Major Ongoing NIDDK and NHLBI Clinical Research Studies (R01) | Expiration Date: May 2, 2009 |
| NIH | PAR-06-104: | Improving Diet and Physical Activity Assessment (R01) | Expiration Date: March 2, 2009 |
| NIH | PAR-06-103: | Improving Diet and Physical Activity Assessment (R21) | Expiration Date: March 2, 2009 |
| NIH | PA-06-530 | Parenting Capacities and Health Outcomes in Youths and Adolescents (R21) | Expiration Date: January 3, 2009 |
| NIH | PA-06-523 | Translational Research in Eating Disorders (R01) | Expiration Date: July 2, 2009 |
| NIH | PA-06-417 | School-Based Interventions to Prevent Obesity (R21) | Expiration Date: November 2, 2007 |
| NIH | PA-06-416 | School-based Interventions to Prevent Obesity (R03) | Expiration Date: November 2, 2007 |

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| NIH | PA-06-415 | School-based Interventions to Prevent Obesity (R01) | Expiration Date: November 2, 2007 |
| NIH | PA-06-405 | Studies of Energy Balance and Cancer in Humans (R21) | Expiration Date: May 2, 2009 |
| NIH | PA-06-404 | Studies of Energy Balance and Cancer in Humans (R01) | Expiration Date: May 2, 2009 |
| NIH | PA-06-387 | Pilot and Feasibility Clinical Research Grants in Diabetes, Endocrine and Metabolic Diseases (R21) | Expiration Date: May 2, 2009 |
| NIH | PA-06-298 | Understanding Mechanisms of Health Risk Behavior Change in Children and Adolescents (R21) | Expiration Date: March 1, 2007 |
| NIH | PA-06-292 | Research on the Economics of Diet, Activity, and Energy Balance (R21) | Expiration Date: November 2, 2007 |
| NIH | PA-06-256: | Exploratory/Developmental Clinical Research Grants in Obesity (R21) | Expiration Date: March 2, 2009 |
| NIH | PA-06-187 | Heterogeneity of Fat Depots: Underlying Basis and Association with Morbidity (R21) | Expiration Date: March 2, 2007 |
| NIH | PA-06-186 | Heterogeneity of Fat Depots: Underlying Basis and Association with Morbidity (R01) | Expiration Date: March 2, 2007 |
| NIH | PA-06-185 | Proteomics: Diabetes, Obesity, And Endocrine, Digestive, Kidney, Urologic, And Hematologic Diseases (R21) | Expiration Date: May 2, 2009 |
| NIH | PA-06-184 | Proteomics: Diabetes, Obesity, And Endocrine, Digestive, Kidney, Urologic, And Hematologic Diseases (R01) | Expiration Date: May 2, 2009 |
| NIH | PA-06-183 | Health Disparities in NIDDK Diseases (R21) | Expiration Date: May 2, 2009 |
| NIH | PA-06-182 | Health Disparities in NIDDK Diseases (R01) | Expiration Date: May 2, 2009 |
| NIH | PA-06-174 | Diet Composition and Energy Balance (R21) | Expiration Date: November 2, 2006 |

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| NIH | PA-06-173 | Diet Composition and Energy Balance (R01) | Expiration Date: November 2, 2006 |
| NIH | PA-06-155 | Exploratory Grant Program in Diabetes Endocrinology and Metabolism (R21) | Expiration Date: November 2, 2007 |
| NIH | PA-06-151 | Secondary Analyses in Obesity, Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases (R21) | Expiration Date: May 2, 2009 |
| NIH | PA-06-149 | Innovative and Exploratory Research in Digestive Diseases and Nutrition (R21) | Expiration Date: May 2, 2009 |
| NIH | PA-06-147 | Development of Disease Biomarkers (R01) | Expiration Date: March 2, 2009 |
| NIH | PA-06-146 | Development of Disease Biomarkers (R21) | Expiration Date: May 2, 2009 |
| NIH | PA-06-145 | Long-Term Weight Maintenance: Basic and Clinical Studies(R01) | Expiration Date: March 02, 2007 |
| NIH | PA-06-144 | Long-Term Weight Maintenance: Basic and Clinical Studies (R21) | Expiration/Closing Date: March 2, 2007 |
| NIH | PA-06-143 | Non-Invasive Methods for Diagnosis and Progression of Diabetes, Kidney, Urological, Hematological and Digestive Diseases (R01) | Expiration Date: March 2, 2009 |
| NIH | PA-06-142 | Non-Invasive Methods for Diagnosis and Progression of Diabetes, Kidney, Urological, Hematological And Digestive Diseases (R21) | Expiration Date: May 2, 2009 |
| NIH | PA-06-136 | Nutrition and Diet in the Causation, Prevention, and Management of Heart Failure (R21) | Expiration Date: March 2, 2009 |
| NIH | PA-06-056 | Bioengineering Approaches to Energy Balance and Obesity (STTR [R41/R42]) | Expiration Date: August 2, 2007 |
| NIH | PA-06-055 | Bioengineering Approaches to Energy Balance and Obesity (SBIR [R43/R44]) | Expiration Date: August 2, 2007 |
| NIH | PA-05-119 | Mechanisms of Alcoholic and Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver (Steatosis) - (R01) | Expiration Date: July 2, 2008 |

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| NIH | PA-05-104 | Treatment-Emergent Adverse Effects of Psychotropic Medication | Expiration Date for All R01 Applications: July 2, 2008 |
| NIH | PA-05-089 | Nutrition and Diet in the Causation, Prevention, and Management of Heart Failure (R01) | Expiration Date: March 22, 2008 |
| NIH | PA-05-009 | Research on the Economics of Diet, Activity, and Energy Balance (R01) | Expiration Date: November 2, 2007 |
| NIH | NOT-TW-05-003 | Notice of Special Interest Regarding Obesity-Related Research for Specified Fogarty International Center Programs | |
| USDA - CSREES | USDA-CSREES-NRI-000141 | National Research Initiative (NRI), the Human Nutrition and Obesity Program, funds projects intended to lead to a better understanding of the behavioral and environmental factors that influence obesity and to the development and evaluation of effective interventions to prevent obesity. | Expiration Date: 6/5/2007 |
| USDA - CSREES | | Collaborations with land-grant university partners on research, education, and extension projects in areas related to obesity. Click for more information | Ongoing |
| USDA - ERS | | The Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program (FANRP) supports extramural research primarily through two mechanisms: the Competitive Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program and the Small Grants Program. In mid-March of each year FANRP announces its research priorities and invites the submission of research proposals for competitive review and award. Click for more information | Annual |

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